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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO ABU DHABI, AMMAN, JIDDA,  
KUWAIT, LONDON, MOSCOW, PARIS, TEHRAN, TEL AVIV, USUN FROM BEIRUT  
MAY 23 REPEATED YOU:

QUOTE

S E C R E T BEIRUT 5967

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DEPT PASS CAIRO, DIA, USCINCEUR FOR INFO

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS LE

SUBJECT: GOL- FEDAYEEN ARRANGEMENTS

REF: BEIRUT 5880

1. CHARGE FOLLOWED MAY 22 TELECONS WITH FOREIGN OFFICE OFFICIALS  
( REFTEL) WITH CALL ON SEC GEN SADAQA ON MAY 23. HE POINTED OUT  
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TO SADAQA THAT GOL DECISION NOT DIVULGE TO OTHER GOVTS  
DETAILS OF ITS ARRANGEMENTS WITH FEDAYEEN PLACES US IN  
PECULIAR POSITION IN CARRYING OUT SUPPORTING DEMARCHES  
WITH USSR AND THREE ARAB STATES, AS REQUESTED BY GOL.  
IT WOULD SEEM STRANGE FOR USG MAKE FORMAL DEMARCHE  
SUPPORTING STRICT APPLICATION OF GOL- FEDAYEEN ARRANGEMENTS  
WHEN GOVTS WHICH WE APPROACHING HAD NO DE-  
TAILED KNOWLEDGE OF ARRANGEMENTS AND FEDAYEEN  
SAYING PUBLICLY THAT THERE IS NO NEW AGREEMENT OR ACCORD.

2. SADAQA SAID THAT HE UNDERSTOOD PROBLEM AND AGREED IT  
WOULD BE PREFERABLE FOR US NOT TO MAKE SORT OF  
DEMARCHE ORIGINALLY ENVISAGED. LEBANESE HAVE ALREADY  
TALKED TO SAUDIS AND KUWAITIS HERE, ALTHOUGH NOT INFORMING  
THEM OF DETAILS OR ARRANGEMENTS. PERHAPS IF OCCASION  
ARISES IN CONTEXT OF CALL ON OTHER BUSINESS, OUR EMBASSIES  
IN CERTAIN ARAB COUNTRIES AND USSR COULD MAKE GENERAL PITCH  
ABOUT DESIRABILITY OF FEDAYEEN BEING FAITHFUL TO NEW UNDER-  
STANDING WITH GOL IN ORDER AVOID FUTURE EXPLOSION. AT  
SAME TIME OUR EMBASSIES COULD PERHAPS HELP EDUCATE CERTAIN  
ARAB GOVTS ON NATURE OF LEFT WING THREAT WHICH IS SO  
CLOSELY INTERWOVEN WITH FEDAYEEN PROBLEM IN LEBANON  
AND ELSEWHERE. GOL WILL ALSO BE PUSHING THIS LINT, USING  
SOME DOCUMENTS WHICH FOUND DURING RECENT FIGHTING TO  
SUPPORT ITS CASE.

3. COMMENT: WE BELIEVE THAT UNDER PRESENT CIRCUM-  
STANCES IT WOULD BE MISTAKE TO MAKE SORT OF FORMAL  
DEMARCHE WHICH GOL ORIGINALLY REQUESTED. GENERAL  
CONVERSATION SUCH AS SADAQA SUGGESTED MIGHT BE USEFUL.  
FORMAL DEMARCHE MAY BE MORE USEFUL LATER ON WHEN, AS  
SEEMS LIKELY, MAJOR PROBLEMS ARISE IN CONNECTION WITH  
FEDAYEEN EXECUTION OF THEIR COMMITMENTS.  
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